LEPER HOSPITAL—IN-PATIENTS

272. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of in-patients receiving medical aid or treatment in the Leper Asylum, Adur;

(*b*) of these, how many are non-Cochinites?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) 346.

(*b*) 2.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES—BASIS FOR

273. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* With reference to Appendix III in answer to question No. 230 of the Budget Session of 1115, will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the selection of candidates for Tuberculosis work was based on the principle of seniority in service; and if the answer is in the negative;

(*b*) the considerations that weighed with Government for overlooking the principle of seniority?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) The selection was made from the Honorary Assistant Surgeons, following the principle of seniority and willingness to take up the work.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*a*).

274. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of doctors who were selected for training in the Thattil Kochuvareed's Tuberculosis Clinic;

(*b*) whether any of the Assistant Surgeons in the service applied for that post;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, why was he not selected?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Mr. M. I. Mathew, B.A.,M.B.,B.S.
Mr. V. K. Gangadhara Menon, M.B.,B.S.

(*b*) No.

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(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to question (*b*).

SWEET TODDY—MANUFACTURE OF JAGGERY—SCOPE OF THE INDUSTRY

275. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have made any attempt to improve the manufacture and marketing conditions of jaggery from sweet toddy of cocoanut, sago and palmyra palms;

(*b*) whether they are aware that this industry is one with great potentialities;

(*c*) whether Government have sought any expert advice with a view to improve this industry?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Excise Commissioner):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Its potentiality depends upon competitive prices.

(*c*) Yes.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER—WORK OF

276. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state the number of

(*a*) files dealt;

(*b*) crimes registered originally and investigated by the District Superintendents of Police, Assistant Superintendents of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police in the Police Department from the beginning of this year till 1st Karkadagam 1116?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*)

Deputy Commissioner of Police	5,573
District Superintendent of Police	8,570
Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ernakulam	1,190
Assistant Superintendent of Police, Irinjalakkuda	1,761

Note.—The above figures are not exhaustive as these do not include a large number of General Diaries, Reply Memo, Contingent Bills, P. C. R. Bills, Estimates, etc., that have to pass through these officers. It is difficult to ascertain the numbers of these papers, even approximately.

(*b*) These officers do not register crimes.

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